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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, IS, JO

SUBJECT: ISRAELI SOLDIER SHOT AND KILLED IN E. JERUSALEM

1. A 32-YEAR OLD ISRAELI RESERVE SOLDIER WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY THREE ARMED PALESTINIANS LATE APRIL 4 IN EAST JERUSALEM, ACCORDING TO POLICE SOURCES CITED IN LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS. THE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS HITCHHIKING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JERICHO ROAD NEAR THE ROCKEFELLER MUSEUM.

2. A PALESTINIAN WHO WORKS IN THE VICINITY TOLD CONGEN OFFICER THAT AN ARAB HAD BEEN SHOT AND KILLED AS WELL. A SECOND CONGEN SOURCE IDENTIFIED THE DEAD ARAB AS A MEMBER OF THE TAHHAN FAMILY, BUT HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE FATALITY, IDF SOLDIERS WERE AT SAME SPOT HITCHHIKING APRIL 5. IF ANY OF THE ASSAILANTS WERE CAPTURED OR KILLED, THE SECURITY FORCES COULD BE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN SILENCE UNTIL POSSIBLE ACCOMPLICES HAVE BEEN PICKED UP. RESISTANCE GROUPS HAVE PREVIOUSLY TARGETED ALLEGED ARAB COLLABORATORS AND ISRAELI BUSES WITH

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SUCCESS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL KILLING OF A SOLDIER IN SEVERAL YEARS.

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